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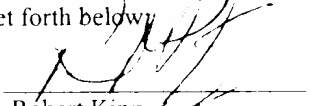
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/359,593
Entitled: *Controlled Release of Bioactive Substances*
Filed: July 23, 1999
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Declaration of Kam W. Leong;
3. Copy of originally filed Specification, with corrected margins;
4. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time;
5. Check in the amount of \$445.00 for extension of time; and
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